

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 649

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Judge Conrad E. Troutman, Jr., of LaFollette.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Conrad E. Troutman, Jr., Circuit Court Judge of the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, serving Campbell, Scott, Fentress, Claiborne, and Union counties; and

WHEREAS, elected in 1974, Judge Troutman was a dedicated public servant and outstanding trial judge, who treated all parties appearing before his court with respect and sensitivity and ruled with fairness and acuity from the bench for thirty years before his well-deserved retirement in 2004; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of LaFollette High School and the University of Tennessee, where he was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, Conrad Troutman served his country as a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in the United States Army during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, after returning from deployment, Judge Troutman completed his studies at the University of Tennessee College of Law before returning to LaFollette and practicing law with his father, Con E. Troutman, Sr., and his brother, Andy Troutman; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary legal career, Conrad Troutman served as attorney for the LaFollette Hospital Board, LaFollette Housing Authority, Campbell County School Board, and City of LaFollette and was elected Campbell County Attorney; and

WHEREAS, his professional talent and excellence of character were widely respected throughout his community; he was selected as Man of the Year by the South Campbell County Rotary Club in 2003, and he served as a longtime member of the Board of Directors for First National Bank of LaFollette; and

WHEREAS, Conrad Troutman was a devoted member of the LaFollette United Methodist Church, where he served in various capacities and on several boards; and

WHEREAS, Judge Troutman is survived by his wife of sixty-one years, Sue Byrd Troutman; his sons, Conrad Mark (Molly) Troutman, Christopher Byrd (Paige) Troutman, Patrick Reid (Rebecca) Troutman, and Andrew Wynn Troutman; his daughter-in-law, Jansey Sharp Troutman; and his fourteen grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by a son, Richard Scott Troutman; his parents, Con E. Troutman, Sr., and Velma D. Troutman; and his brother, Andy Troutman; and

WHEREAS, Judge Troutman was that rare individual who was equally gifted at administering the law and caring for people, and he leaves behind an enduring legacy of judicial service; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should remember this exceptional attorney, judge, and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Judge Conrad E. Troutman, Jr., celebrating his impeccable character and his many contributions as a jurist.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family and many friends and colleagues of Judge Troutman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.